

# CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 02/07/06
AGENDA ITEM 3
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TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** 

June 6, 2006 General Municipal Election

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution calling for a General Municipal Election on June 6, 2006, and requesting the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to authorize reimbursable services from the Registrar of Voters.

# **BACKGROUND:**

The Hayward General Municipal Election will be conducted on June 6, 2006, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two Members of the City Council for the term of four years.

As provided by statute, the Council may request the consolidation from the Board of Supervisors as well as request that services be provided from the Registrar of Voters. The Registrar will:

- a) Verify signatures on nomination papers; and
- b) Prepare and supply indices to precinct information; and
- c) Provide voter registration information; and
- d) Assist in election services as required in the conduct of this election and
- e) Provide services to complete the canvass of returns.

With this consolidation, the City's sample ballot and optional candidate statements will be incorporated into the California State Primary Voter Pamphlet. It is recommended that the 200-word limit be maintained on the optional candidate statement as in the past and that the costs of printing and translating to Spanish and Chinese be assessed to the candidate. Each candidate submitting a candidate statement will be assessed \$1,300 an approximate cost.

The first day for issuing nomination period is on Tuesday, February 14, and ends at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 10th. If an incumbent decides not to seek re-election, the period extends to Wednesday, March 15, 2006. The ballot placement listing will be determined on March 16 and the tentative date for installation will be July 11, 2006.

The 2006 CPI adjustment for the City's Campaign Voluntary Expenditure Limit has been calculated to be \$52,377.

Prepared by:

Angelina Reyes, City Clerk

Approved by:

Jesús Armas, City Manager

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#### HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION NO. 06-

| Introduced b | y Council | Member |  |
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 6, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE TERMS OF FOUR YEARS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayward called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 6, 2006, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Members of the City Council for the terms of four years; and

WHEREAS, a State of California Statewide Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Hayward have elected to consolidate the City of Hayward General Municipal Election with same, utilizing the same precincts, polling places, and election officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward, as follows:

- 1. Order a call for a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor-two Members of the City Council as set forth above.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is hereby requested to order the consolidation of the General Municipal Election of the City of Hayward with the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, insofar as the City is concerned, and to further provide that within the territory affected by said order of consolidation, to wit, the City of Hayward, the election precincts, polling places, and voting booths shall in every case be the same and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of said precincts, and to further provide that the candidates for the City Council hereinabove set forth shall be set forth in the form of ballot to be used at the State Primary Election insofar as the same is

held within the City. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is further requested to order the County Clerk and the Registrar of Voters to:

- Verify signatures on nomination papers; and a.
- Ъ. Prepare and supply indices to precinct information; and
- Provide voter registration information; and c.
- Assist in election services as required in the conduct of this election; and d.
- Provide services to complete the canvass of returns e.
- 3. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is hereby further authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of the General Municipal Election with respect to the votes cast for Mayor and two Council Members and to certify such canvass of the votes cast.
- 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified with the County Clerk of the County of Alameda. The City Council shall meet at a regular meeting to review the canvass of the returns of the General Municipal Election and declare the results thereof.

| IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, 2006      |
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| ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:             |
| AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: MAYOR:              |
| NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:                     |
| ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:                  |
| ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:                   |
| ATTEST:  City Clerk of the City of Hayward |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM:                       |
| City Attorney of the City of Hayward       |